

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADE MARK OFFICE

Application of: Kejser *et al.* Docket No.: SL2036
US Serial No.: 09/506802
Filed: February 18, 2000
Title: "Method and Apparatus for Extending the Range of the
Universal Serial Bus Protocol"
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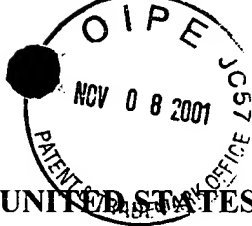
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Sir:

This is in response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)" form issued by the Office, dated October 10, 2001, which indicated that the previous submission of the Applicant did not contain "clean versions" of the amended claims. The Applicant apologizes for the this oversight, and respectfully submits a clean version of the claims (pages 34 to 44) which clean version is to be substituted for the set of 39 claims of record.

Applicant also submits a second set of amended pages, namely pages 34, 35, 43 and 44, entitled "Version with markings to show changes made" in which the changes to the claims have been highlighted and marked to show additions or deletions, as set out in Applicant's correspondence of June 26, 2001. No other amendments to the claims have been made other than those indicated.

For clarity, the Applicant respectfully informs the Office that a further set of amended claims is being submitted on even date herewith, as a Voluntary Amendment. It is requested that this present set of amendments be entered onto the record before consideration of the Voluntary Amendment.



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It is believed that the current submission completes all outstanding requirements with respect to the Notice of October 10, 2001, but the Office is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone should any further action be required.

Also, the Office is requested to update its records to reflect the new, current address of the undersigned, as indicated on the enclosed sheet, which change has been recorded with the Office of Enrollment and Discipline (OED).

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G.A. Gowan', is written over a horizontal line.

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